**IMPACT STATEMENTS**

**Success By 6 makes Austin Greater**

Did you realize that there are over 40K children ages 0-5 living in low-income households in Travis County?

[United Way’s Success By 6 program](http://www.unitedwayaustin.org/strategic-programs/success-by-6/) works to make sure every child is ready for kindergarten by improving child care, providing parent education, and supporting early literacy services.

#### Thanks to the support of people like you, UWATX programs serve over 10,000 young children and their families annually in order to make sure they have the resources to get them developmentally on-target and more prepared for school success.

The Women’s Leadership Council focuses on early childhood initiatives like Success By 6. Learn more at uwatx.org/WLC

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**Middle School Matters makes Austin Greater**

Did you realize that students who are held back are 7 times more likely to drop out?

[United Way’s Middle School Matters program](http://www.unitedwayaustin.org/our-work/middle-school-matters/) provides support to positively impact students, ensuring they are on track for high school success.

Thanks to the support of people like you, this past year we helped 1,400+ students receive behavioral health, mentoring, tutoring, and quality afterschool programming – and it worked! 89% of the middle school teachers said the support services are impacting their student’s academic performance.

The Young Leaders Society focuses on helping middle schoolers through hands on projects and fundraisers. Learn more at uwatx.org/YLS

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**Financial Stability makes Austin Greater**

Did you realize that almost half of Austin households are struggling to make ends meet?

[United Way’s Financial Stability Program](http://www.unitedwayaustin.org/strategic-programs/financial-opportunity/) focuses on strengthening educational and workforce support for families using the “2Gen” approach: addressing needs of both children and their parents together to promote upward economic mobility for this generation and the next.

Thanks to the support of people like you, in 2015 230 low-wage employees received free financial education classes and one-on-one financial coaching.

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**Navigation Center makes Austin Greater**

Did you know that Austin is the most economically segregated metro area in the country?

As housing costs continue to rise in the Austin region, top calls continue to be for housing-related needs. In 2015, the Navigation Center made 100K+ housing-related referrals, which made up 31% of total calls. As housing costs increase in our community, people have less income left over to spend on other basic needs, like food and prescriptions. 2-1-1 is here to connect.

[United Way’s Navigation Center](http://www.unitedwayaustin.org/strategic-programs/navigation-center/) offers one-call access to link callers to critical services including health care, employment, food, emergency assistance and other services, helping callers navigate the complex web of social services in our community. Thanks to the support of people like you, the Navigation Center answered a total of 261,504 calls in 2015 and helped provide 318,544 referrals.

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